

Wolfeboro Police Commission
Non-public Meeting Minutes (Released on 6/19/14)
May 15, 2014

Members present: Bob Copeland, Ron Goodgame and Chairman Joe Balboni Jr.

Staff present: Chief Chase, Lieutenant Rondeau, David Owen (for collective bargaining) and Amelia Capone-Muccio

Chairman Balboni opened the session at 5:35 PM.

➤ ***Collective Bargaining/ Litigation***

David Owen stated the current NEPBA contract is scheduled to end in 6 months and he is preparing to start the negotiation process and is seeking input from the Commission with regards to a new contract.

Commissioner Goodgame stated he does not see any issues with the current contract, but noted with regards to wages he would like to remain competitive with comparable departments. He was curious how they could get some information on comparable departments.

Commissioner Copeland agreed with Commissioner Goodgame and asked if the Chief had any suggestions.

Chief Chase replied he would like to reorganize the K9 program that will include the comp time for that position and noted he is also re-organizing the ranks.

Commissioner Goodgame questioned if the MOU's are approved by the town.

Mr. Owen replied that no, those are approved internally within the Department.

Chief Chase noted the legal line for litigation is over budget and it was suggested by Mr. Owen to let it run the way it is and if there is any funds left in the Town legal line they may be able to offset the overage as many of the fees are related to advise from Attorney Puffer dealing with Josephine Amatucci.

Commissioner Copeland questioned if there was any way to go after Ms. Amatucci for these costs.

Mr. Owen replied that he has request Attorney Puffer to draft a "No Trespass" order against Ms. Amatucci not allowing her to enter the Town Hall or Public Safety Building expect for purposes of attending public meetings and this will be presented to the Board of Selectmen at their next meeting for approval.

Being no further business for Mr. Owen he was excused from the meeting.

➤ **K9 Car**

Chairman Balboni stated he is working on possible getting a car donated to the town to allow them to reinstate the K9 program.

Being no further business before the Commission, Chairman Balboni Jr. entertained a motion to move out of non-public session.

Commissioner Ron Goodgame moved the Wolfeboro Police Commission to seal the non-public session minutes of May 15, 2014. Commissioner Bob Copeland seconded. Roll call vote, Joe Balboni Jr.-yes, Bob Copeland-yes and Ron Goodgame-yes. Being none opposed, the motion passed.

Commissioner Bob Copeland moved the Wolfeboro Police Commission to move out of non-public session at 6:10 PM. Commissioner Ron Goodgame seconded. Roll call vote, Ron Goodgame and being none opposed, the motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Amelia M. Capone-Muccio